

Alabama 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips

SUPERIOR records of achievement in 4-H Better Methods Electrical, Clothing, Food Preparation and Girl's Record have won 1947 state championship honors for four Alabama club members. Each receives an all-expense trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 20-Dec. 4. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:



Lucile May, 19, of Danville, is the state's top 4-H homemaker in 1947. Her achievements during seven years in club work as shown in the National 4-H Girls' Record activity include preparing and serving 30 meals; making over or mending 201 garments; and canning 327 jars of food. Lucile also made many home improvement articles, as well as raised a garden of 3 acres. Not only has Lucile made a beautiful wardrobe in her clothing project, but in her total of 45 completed projects she has done fine work in home improvement, including sanding, refinishing furniture, and making drapes and curtains for all the windows. She helped develop her parents' garden to the extent where their present grocery purchases consist of salt, soda, and coffee, since they even grow and grind their own grain. Lucile has served her 4-H Club as leader for a year and assistant leader for a year. Her Chicago trip award is provided by Montgomery Ward.

Harry Allred, 18, of Lincoln, received the State award of a Chicago trip provided by Montgomery Ward. He has been a 4-H'er for six years. Among his work simplification accomplishments are modernizing the wiring and lighting systems in his home. In addition to winning his own farm buildings, Harry has won four other honors, all of which were completed in strict accordance with the plan of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Balanced Rations Give Cheapest Pork

Hogs have sense—even if it is just hog sense. So put the right feeds before them and they will know enough to eat just the right amount of each. They will grow faster and fatter than if we tried to balance the ration for them, says G. B. Phillips, API extension specialist in animal industry.

Allowed free choice of the feeds they should get, hogs will balance their own ration, make more gain with less feed, and save grain badly needed for shipment overseas.

Feeding tips which every farmer will want to know are listed by Phillips, who says: "If hogs get only corn and water, they eat 12 to 14 bushels in making 100 pounds of gain. When corn, water, and a protein supplement are offered free choice, they eat six to seven bushels of corn and a few pounds of protein supplement to make the same 100 pounds of gain. One hundred pounds of protein supplement, which can be made by mixing equal parts of tankage and cottonseed meal, will save 500 to 600

DON'T LEAVE THOSE PIECES OF FARM MACHINERY OUT IN THE WEATHER THIS WINTER. Put them under a shed and make necessary repairs on them now instead of waiting until time to begin the next crop. Repair work is a good winter job—but one that is hard to find time for when spring comes.

pounds of corn. Good legume grazing will take the place of protein supplement in the hog's diet. "Hogs are not, by nature, dirty animals and will fatten faster when fed under sanitary conditions. In one experiment station-fed the feed cost of 100 pounds of gain was \$10.80 when ear corn was fed in the mud and \$1.49 less when fed in a dry place.

"A mineral mixture should be before the hogs 24 hours a day. In one experiment station report, pigs getting salt gained two and one-half times faster than those without it. For each pound of salt eaten 45 extra pounds of gain were made. Each pound of salt saved 147 pounds of corn and 60 pounds of supplement."

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Financial Statement
Coffee County, Ala.

From October 1, 1946 To September 30, 1947

GENERAL FUNDS	
RECEIPTS:	
Privilege License	\$4111.67
Mortgage Tax	1430.22
Deed Tax	703.73
Auto Tags	7163.41
Ad Valorem Tax	41971.95
Land Redemption	27.40
A. B. C. Stores	23745.26
Trial Tax-Reporters Fee	420.88
Franchise Tax	1332.15
Miscellaneous	193.28
Total	\$1100.15

DISBURSEMENTS	
Stationery-Supplies	\$233.89
Stamps	60.00
Total	293.89

BOARD OF EDUCATION:	
Stationery-Supplies	\$1449.96
Stamps	553.05
Repair Equipment	72.77
Telephone	18.25
Equipment	23.65
Total	2273.13

CIRCUIT CLERK:	
Stationery-Supplies	\$482.00
Record Minutes	148.03
Record Records	87.45
Equipment Repairs	2400.00
Postage	19.85
Member Mileage	51.40
Total	3315.93

COMMISSIONERS COURT:	
Member Per Diem	\$2984.25
Stationery	999.96
Stationery	245.71
Jury Board	90.00
Attorney Fees	1090.25
Pine and Forfeiture	91.03
Sheriff's Fees, Etc.	100.00
Special Atty-Appointed	65.80
Oliver Jernigan-Transcript	3277.85
Cost Bill-Parish Case	9013.95
Total	9013.95

COURTHOUSE:	
Janitors	\$1740.00
Light and Heat	1235.61
Supplies	652.68
Repairs	652.31
Total	4280.60

ELECTIONS:	
Supplies	\$739.26
Election Officers	1410.00
Making Poll List	606.60
Total	2755.86

FARM AND HOME:	
Assistant Farm Agent	\$1520.04
Assistant Home Agent	999.96
4-H Club Expense	45.00
Farm Agent Supplies	103.33
Total	2669.23

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:	
Appropriation	\$7500.00
Caskets	82.00
Removable Insane	452.20
Total	8034.20

INTEREST:	
Bonds	\$1600.00
Total	5160.00

JAIL:	
Light and Heat	\$335.02
Doctor and Medicine	59.56
Supplies	560.24
Repairs	86.60
Washing	17.50
Phone	32.10
Total	1091.02

PREMIUMS:	
Fire Insurance	\$236.77
Official Bonds	443.75
Total	680.52

PROBATE JUDGE:	
Ex-Off Fees	\$400.00
Stationery-Supplies	2108.85
Equipment Repairs	67.95
Postage	214.05
Telephone	154.06
Equipment (Bought)	2521.09
Total	5466.00

SHERIFF:	
Ex-Off Fees	\$600.00
Chief Deputy	1916.66
Extra Deputy	151.00
Stationery-Supplies	310.54
Stamps	47.16
Telephone	155.20
Jailer	600.00
Total	5129.56

TRANSFERS:	
Transfer to Gasoline Funds	\$31500.00
Total	31500.00

SUNDRY:	
Legal Notices	\$139.38
Refund Taxes	19.37
Rebinder Records	25.00
Equalization Board	50.00
Cattle Treatment	1347.50
School Census	94.90
County Serviceman	259.02
Advertising (Farm Parade)	100.00
Total	2095.17

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Typhus Control	511.69
Total	511.69

TAX ASSESSOR

Station and Abstract	\$550.00
Stationery-Supplies	507.18
Stamps	24.00
Repair Equipment	22.10
Equipment	44.75
Total	1148.03

TAX COLLECTOR

Stationery-Supplies	\$590.59
Stamps	70.25
Poll Tax Commissions	41.37
Equipment	44.75
Total	746.97

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	86105.75
Total	5005.60

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS

RECEIPTS:	
Ad Valorem Tax	\$21070.58
U. S. Grant	153.25
State 1/2 Engineer Salary	1800.00
Rents	277.50
Highway Department	11748.80
Total	35050.13

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Attend Associations	\$90.40
Association Dues	275.00
Exchange on Bonds	12.86
Right of Ways	1265.66
Supplies	197.50
Truck Tags	10.00
Glady Clark, Court Cost	68.50
J. C. Fleming, Attorney Fee	35.00
Supreme Court Cost	1511.00
Postage	10060.83
County Engineer	3600.00
Engineer's Aides	10060.83
County Mechanic	149.00
Total	33736.16

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	1313.97
Total	26678.82

SALES TAX

RECEIPTS:	
State Comptroller	\$13763.52
Old Age Assistance	6361.20
State Comptroller	6554.10
Total	26678.82

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Welfare Department	\$7500.00
Health Department	3000.00
Farm Agent Salary	2119.93
Home Agent Salary	1500.04
Home Agent Secretary	300.00
Welfare Department	6554.10
Total	27445.27

Expenditures in Excess of Revenue	766.45
Total	26678.82

A. B. C. STORES

RECEIPTS:	
State Comptroller	\$2985.07
Total	2985.07

DISBURSEMENTS:	
Health Department	\$3000.00
Vital Statistics	347.20
Total	3347.20

Expenditures in Excess of Revenue	362.13
Total	3347.20

GASOLINE FUND

RECEIPTS:	
State of Alabama	\$186168.30
Equipment Rep	1234.87
Machinery Sold	18000.00
Transfers	35785.00
Miscellaneous	50.10
Total	241838.27

DISBURSEMENTS:	
DISTRICT NO. 1	
Labor	\$16385.78
Gas and Oil	4329.39
Repairs	9852.19
Material-Supplies	23150.88
Equipment	12235.86
Member Pay	1060.00
Member Mileage	595.60
Total	68609.70

DISTRICT NO. 2	
Labor	\$7711.72
Gas and Oil	2502.69
Repairs	5339.98
Material-Supplies	40839.22
Equipment	11961.95
Member Pay	1016.00
Member Mileage	554.20
Total	70115.76

DISTRICT NO. 3	
Labor	\$10641.97
Gas and Oil	4636.64
Repairs	8833.91
Material-Supplies	7766.66
Member Pay	888.00
Member Mileage	463.20
Total	33230.38

DISTRICT NO. 4	
Labor	\$10909.84
Gas and Oil	4239.62
Repairs	7873.80
Material-Supplies	11705.50
Equipment	29858.11
Member Pay	1048.00
Member Mileage	503.80
Total	66138.76

MISCELLANEOUS

Merchant National Bank	21800.00
City National Bank	15180.00
1st National Bank, B'ham	2400.00
1st National Bank, Montg.	3000.00
State National Bank	595.00
Total	42975.00

Expenditures in Excess of Revenue	281069.60
Trustee	39231.33

ROAD WARRANT TRUST FUND

RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Funds	\$21800.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	\$17500.00
Trustee	427.35
Total	2177.35

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	19622.65
Total	19622.65

GAS WARRANT TRUST FUND OF 1940

RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Funds	\$15180.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	4406.25
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	10773.75

GAS TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1941

RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Funds	\$2400.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	\$2250.00
Trustee	5.62
Total	2255.62

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	144.38
Total	144.38

GAS TAG WARRANT FUND OF 1945

RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Fund	\$3000.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	\$3100.00
Trustee	150.00
Total	3250.00

Expenditures in Excess of Revenue	250.00
Total	250.00

GENERAL OBLIGATIONS REFUNDING BONDS

RECEIPTS:	
Received from U. S. Treasury for Interest	\$17200.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	\$14000.00
Trustee	15.00
Total	1415.00

Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	305.00
Total	305.00

GAS TAX ANTICIPATION WARRANTS OF 1947

RECEIPTS:	
Transferred from Gasoline Funds	\$585.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Trustee Fee Paid	70.00
Revenue in Excess of Expenditures	525.00

ASSETS

CASH:	
General Fund	\$4197.75
General Obligation Ref'd Trust	758.42
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2% Owned	86000.00
Accounts Receivable	1872.80
A. B. C. Store Funds	299.10
Sales Tax Funds	226.16
Road and Bridge Funds	2241.69
Gasoline Funds	20318.29
Road Warrant Trust No. 1	10830.20
Gas Tax Warrant Fund 1940	5938.82
Gas Tax Warrant Trust Fund 1941	1866.27
State Highway Department	150000.00
Gas Tax Warrant Fund 1945	283.34
Gas Tax Anticipation Warrants	525.00
Coffee County State Aid	42748.20
Enterprise-Damascus Road	43894.52
General Fund Sinking Fund	50865.01
U. S. Treasury Bonds-Generals	5000.00
Road and Bridge Sinking Funds	10710.57
Total	438576.14

LIABILITIES

6% Funding Bonds	76000.00
6% Re-Funding Bonds	10000.00
13% General Obligation Bonds	77000.00
24% Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds	60000.00
Accounts Payable (Gasoline Funds)	1237.91
Gasoline Fund 5% Warrants	20000.00
Gasoline Tax Warrants 3 1/2%	43000.00
Gas Tax Warrant Fund 1941	60000.00
3 1/2%	150000.00
Gas Tax Warrant Trust (Due)	50.00
Gas Tax Anticipation Warrants	70000.00
Total	567287.91

Liabilities Exceed Assets	\$128711.77
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Interest bearing warrants against gasoline Tax fund levy only and not a direct obligation against the county for which its credit is pledged.

I, J. O. English, Judge of Probate and chairman of the Court of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Court of County Commissioners, Coffee County, Alabama, to the best of my knowledge and belief for the period of October 1, 1946 to September 30, 1947.

J. O. English, Judge of Probate and Chairman of the Court of County Commissioners.

Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor
Phone 28

MRS. ESTELLE HUTCHISON ENTERTAINED BY DAUGHTER

Mrs.

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Maybe It'll Fall

Back in the days of the brass rail and hoop skirt era the old Clipper building probably was among the best in the town. It's hard for us of the younger generation to imagine a town full of such buildings, but according to the old timers and the picture shows, such an era existed and the building was up to date in that environment. The only trouble is that when hoop skirts, brass rails, and hitching posts departed, the Clipper building stayed.

For half a century now, the old building has fought a losing battle with the elements and with a few minor repairs, has stood and seen the town grow by. She was built of the finest timber in a time when good timber was plentiful and fair timber was used for fuel. Her frame was solidly put together and her walls and floor erected when nails were square, but not scarce. Her owners must have been proud of her at that time.

It's quite a contrast now. Even in a town that has so few modern buildings she is strictly out of date and an eyesore. Instead of having the proud owner she has a tenant who realizes how bad she looks and how bad she needs tearing down and rebuilding.

The Clipper building isn't the only one of its class. In fact, it and the one housing Morris and McCollough Grocery could be called twins. Both are old, both are ugly, both are fire traps. And both retard the progress of Elba as a city. Both are hazards to property owners who have erected modern buildings near their location. A fire in either one could do thousands of dollars of damage to property near them.

The flood undermined the Clipper building so that the floor sank on one side. Perhaps it would have been better for the city if she had sunk far enough to cause the old building to tumble. Even then it had outlived its usefulness and now, 19 years later, it is a disgrace to the town.

We have occupied the building these six months through necessity. At one time we considered dressing her up in a new coat of paint and new windows, but decided that paint couldn't cure what ailed her. So we are doing the alternative—moving to a new building.

We don't know what future plans are for the building. Several people with available capital have offered to buy it and put up a modern building in its place, but the

present owners won't sell. Since so little interest has been shown in its upkeep it's doubtful that they will even remodel. So, even though its vacated, it will probably continue to stand and look as bad as it does now.

We realize that people are reluctant to sell property that has been in the family for years and if they live out of town they aren't likely to worry about the upkeep. Too often they don't realize the burden they are on the town and its inhabitants. Elba is growing. New buildings are going up and old ones are being remodeled. These two old buildings stand out like sore thumbs and are continually getting worse. Their presence is a hindrance to new growth.

Whether the city can take legal action to have these buildings removed or not, remains to be seen. It's regrettable that such action is called for. Pride of ownership should make it unnecessary but in these cases pride seems to have little bearing, so we hope to see the city have the buildings condemned. If the city can't do this, the least we can do is hope it falls in after we move out next month.

—Oo—

Where Were You?

"I came to your church last Sunday, I walked up and down the aisle, I noticed your seat was vacant," Said the Master, with a kindled smile.

"Yes, I was at home," I answered, "Some folks from up Salem way Drove down for a week-end visit. So we stayed in the house all day."

Or, "I had an awful headache," "I had a roast in the pan," Or, "We overslept this morning, But I go whenever I can."

The Master gazed at me sadly, As he was about to speak, "My child," he replied, "Are there not Six other days in the week?"

I saw I had grieved my Master, As slowly he turned away, And I vowed he'd not find me absent Again on his holy day!" —Contributed

—Oo—

It takes strong family ties to welcome impoverished relatives.

—Oo—

Righteous wrath is often a cloak for ordinary and unworthy emotions.

—Oo—

The great trouble with luck is that it often disappears when you need it most.

—Oo—

One reason the future looks bad to some people is that they know nothing about the past.

—Oo—

The human race is pretty tough; you can tell this by looking at some of its specimens.

—Oo—

First thing we know Congress will pass a law ending the economic crisis in Europe.

Mr. Lawrence Rowell - Mr. Voyd Rowell - Dr. Bryan Taylor

Announce The Opening

or

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In The New Whitman Building Next To The Elba Clipper

In spite of our efforts, all fixtures have not been received and the stock is still not complete. However, we invite everyone to visit our new location on—

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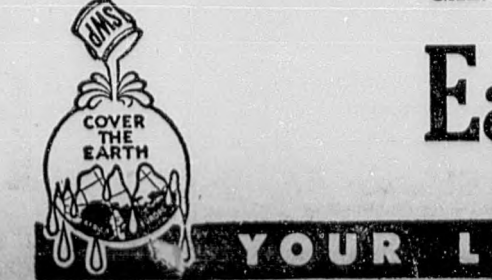
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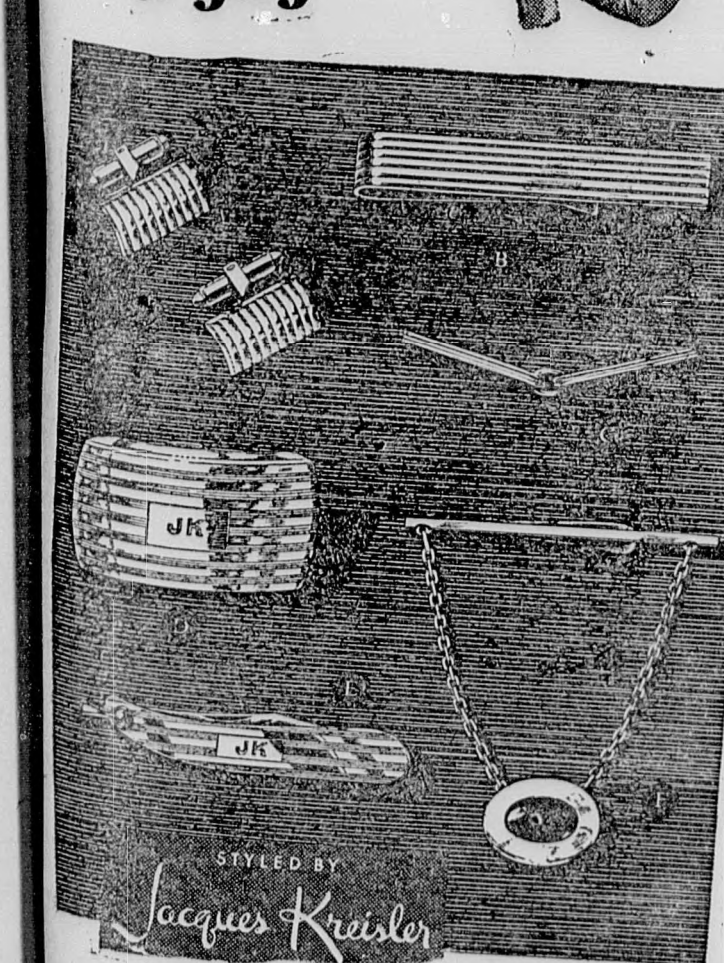


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LOSS OF TEXT IN GUTTER

Letter Carriers Hold Elba Meeting

Trying to beat the editor's deadline with my version of the news time the Capital District Association enjoyed in Elba, Ala., the home town of District President Cecil E. Wise, he being the only city carrier in Elba.

Starting off with a dull, rainy day after a rainy night was enough to wash out most affairs, but this November 11 found six offices with letter carriers interested enough to gather and

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20th CENTURY-FOX Achievement!

Tue. - Wed. Dec. 9 - 10

SCHEDULE

Matinee Starts: 3 P. M. Daily Box Office Opens 2:30 P. M.

Night Starts: 6:30 & 9:00 P. M. Box Office Opens 6:00 P. M.

COME EARLY-SEE IT FROM THE BEGINNING

The Elba Theatre

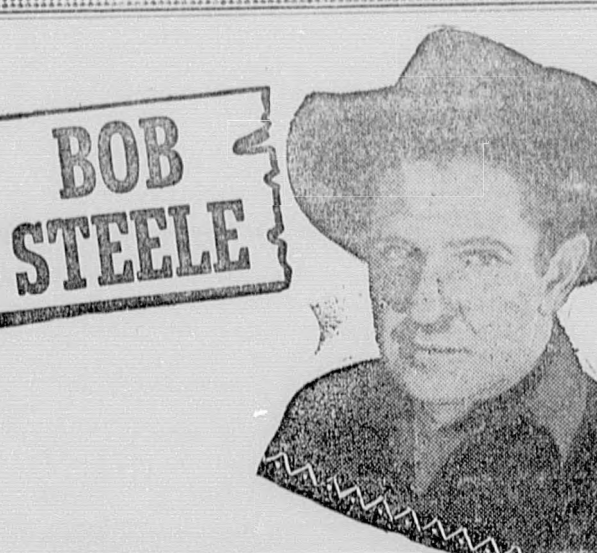
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American Legion To Collect Boxes For Hospitalized Vets

Montgomery — Extensive plans for the annual American Legion program to collect Christmas gift boxes for patients in Alabama veterans' hospitals were outlined today by Robert R. Baker of Tuscaloosa, Chairman of the Legion's state Christmas gift committee. He will preside at Birmingham, and D. S. M. Enger of Mobile, are Co-Chairmen of the committee.

Chairman Baker set a goal of 3500 gift boxes this year with an admonition that "it is our duty to show our comrades who are still paying the price of victory that we are not unmindful or unappreciative of their great sacrifice."

Each Legion post in the state will be asked to prepare gift boxes or make cash contributions to the fund for purchasing gift boxes. Cash contributions may be sent to State Headquarters of The American Legion in Montgomery.

Posts in the Northern and Central Areas will collect the gift boxes and forward them to the American Legion Office, Masonic Building, Tuscaloosa, or to The American Legion, National Guard Armory, 240 Graymont Avenue, West, Birmingham.

Posts in the Southern Area, except in Baldwin, Choctaw, Mobile and Washington Counties, will send the gift boxes to Department Headquarters, The American Legion, 730 South

Court Street, Montgomery.

Posts in Baldwin, Choctaw, Mobile and Washington Counties will send the gift boxes to American Legion Office, 31 North Royal Street, Mobile.

Gifts collected by the 10th District (negro) posts will be sent to District Commander R. E. McDonald, Veterans Administration, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

Suggested articles for the gift boxes are socks, handkerchiefs, peanuts, ties, raisins, cakes, playing cards, candy, tooth paste, cosmetics, stationery, dominoes, checkers, soap, women's hose.

Glass containers or razor blades should not be placed in gift boxes sent to Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, and Tuskegee.

Capitol Employees Take College Work

Montgomery — Forty-two

capitol employees are enrolled at the University of Alabama Center here in Montgomery, where they are studying night courses in freshman and sophomore college work.

The state students are taking work in a total of 17 different courses, but the four accounting classes draw the largest group.

Alex Pow, Director of the University Center, and former head of the State Legislative Reference Service, said that

contact is being made with various state department heads, in an effort to get more capitol employees enrolled in studies which will better equip them to carry on their respective jobs.

The University Center offers the same freshman and sophomore courses that are offered on the campus at the University.

Southern Food habits of Southern farm families have changed. Up until the past few years Southerners on the average ate three times more pork per person than elsewhere in the country.

In the future, however, Southerners probably will eat less pork but more beef.

Friday Evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 P. M.

Admission—25c and 50c

The Senior I Class

Of Elba High School

Presents

AUNT SAMANTHY RULES THE ROOST

A Riotous Comedy in 3 Acts

High School Auditorium

Friday Evening, Dec. 5, at 7:30 P. M.

Admission—25c and 50c

Farmers Study Ways To Save Food, Feed

Practically finished with harvesting, farm families are studying ways to check losses of food and feed crops they made.

County Extension Service workers suggest that housewives store canned products where they will not freeze. Each year scores of women lose their summer's work due to cans freezing, they say. Use of left-over foods, stretching of meat, and more substitution of cheaper vegetable proteins for meats are other tips given.

For farmers, the extension office had this advice:

1. Use more winter grazing crops and hay to cut corn and concentrate feed needs. See that stock have water, salt and minerals at all times.
2. Cull poor-producing dairy and beef cattle, hogs and hogs. These eat as much as good livestock, but pay their owners nothing.
3. Feed to get best production for pounds of food given. Feed milk cows according to their ability to produce; feed meat animals just enough to get a good finish before marketing.
4. Get rid of parasites and pests. Use a rotenone spray to kill grubs and lice on cattle. Kill chickens of lice and hogs of roundworms to get better gains. Use carbon bisulphide to kill weevils in corn crib. For rats, use red squall.
5. Use feeding equipment which prevents feed waste. Provide shelter for livestock when it is needed.

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Dr. Weidner Reports on Public Health Convention

Explains Features of Growth Program

The annual meeting of the American Public Health Association held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 6 to 12, was attended by Dr. Garret Weidner who reports three days were reported upon at the meeting.

The Health of English children and expectant mothers is actually improved during the last few years, and is chiefly due to eating better. The foods essential for children and expectant mothers. Expectant mothers drew a ration book for expected child as soon as they became pregnant. The rationing of sugar and other un-nutritious foods left appetite for the more essential foods and children and expectant mothers were healthier than ever before. Children had less tooth decay and gained more weight before the war. Mothers were safeguarded better than before.

There is a general feeling in the Health Department that the responsibility of educating and advising the public with regard to any circumstances that prevents the American people from complete enjoyment and profiting from the benefits of modern science. Major epidemic diseases have been largely controlled. The need for more healthful living and wider use of modern health services are recognized by health authorities. More healthful living requires a broader program of information than we have ever had before. To bring about requires the interest and support of all citizens, and of whom are inclined to get a "let well enough alone" attitude. If people want better with a little effort can be made to give good results especially with growing children. Better growth and development of the boys we sent to the states showed us all that conditions had not succeeded in developing them as they should have. We need to do better.

Cancer continues to be one of the greater frequency in communities which have established good health education programs to urge early diagnosis and have established necessary clinics to make this when the people have material to report early diagnosis.

Dr. Weidner pointed out that the first two of these reports would stimulate local interests in the Better Growth Program, calling for abundant production, fight against soil erosion, plans for a long-time farm program are among many challenges facing farmers in the coming year. These call for good planning by the most able community and county committees.

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Workers Get Chest X-Rays

Montgomery — A 21-year-old convict is being held in Escambia County jail in connection with the death of a fellow prisoner, A. E. Porter, who was fatally stabbed in the neck recently, State Prison Director Frank Boswell discloses.

Hollis Gardner, the man being held pending investigation of Porter's death, testified before a legislative investigating committee in September in regard to conditions at Kilby prison. Boswell said that Gardner admitted to prison officials that he set fire to the prison cotton mill a few days before the legislative investigation, but that he denied the action at the hearing. The prison director said that the convict received 12 lashes as punishment and that after the hearing he was sent to Atmore Prison at the request of his mother, who Boswell said, feared for his life as a result of his testimony to the legislators.

The slain convict was serving a 15 to 20 year term for assault with the intent to rob, while Gardner was serving nine years on three burglary counts in Lamar County.

Workers line up for chest X-rays in their plant. Services such as this, to find hidden cases of tuberculosis by X-raying apparently healthy people, are sponsored by voluntary tuberculosis associations from Christmas Seal funds.

"Every eligible farmer should vote in the election," Crawley stated.

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